

# TRACK ATHLETES IMPROVE, BUT COLLEGE BASEBALL TEAMS ARE AT A STANDSTILL.

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Except for some general improvement on the part of a few colleges, the college baseball season of 1901 marked no development deserving commendation. On the contrary, the average quality of ball playing among the larger university teams in the state has been distinctly lower than that of 1900. Among the smaller college teams there seems to have been about a maintenance of the level of play of a year ago.

The State University at Columbia, Mo., has suffered many defeats this season, and for an institution of its size, has made the worst kind of a showing.

The showing made by the Rolla School of Mines team last Monday against St. Louis University was a very poor one, and the team's chances for championship honors this season are not very bright. Rolla has several clever players on its team, and these few individuals put up a good exhibition of baseball. The team seemed to lack the necessary confidence and ginger which go to make up a winning aggregation of ball players. Maybe this was due to their lack of practice.

The adherents of the college teams in St. Louis find much diversion in comparing the strength of the rival schools. In college baseball circles there are many who believe St. Louis University has the strongest college ball team in the state. St. Louis University's victory over Washington University last Thursday gives the blue and white team a clean score in the school season so far, and the only obstacles that now lie between that nine and the championship of the state are the Christian Brothers' College and the State University. St. Louis University has defeated Smith Academy, High School and Washington University for the championship of the city. Rolla School of Mines is the only outside team the university has played and the latter were "easy picking" for the varsity team. The game between the St. Louis University and the C. B. C. team, which was scheduled to take place at League Park had to be deferred on account of the fire, which destroyed the grandstand. This is to be regretted very much, as a game between these two large institutions would be a drawing card, and the game should be one of the fastest exhibitions of college baseball seen in this city in years. Should a game be arranged between these two teams and the varsity nine succeed in beating C. B. C. it will have a clear claim for the championship title of the city. St. Louis University has been anxious to tie up in a game with the Missouri State University this season, but all correspondence with that State University has so far failed to result.



Right members of the St. Louis University track team. From left to right standing: Maloney, Lindsay, Guigon, Delaney (coach), Cummins and Schlawaeker. Sitting down from left to right: McKeown, Donohue and Desloge.

It was decided to play only one game this season between the teams, and that the two leading teams should play a series of three games for the championship of the Intercollegiate League. In former years each team played two games, and this made the half season run into June, the result of which was that the regular schedule could not be played out, as a good many of the boys left town early in June, while some of the games resulted in ties, and others

duce gratifying results. Since the days of the old Pastime club the track and field have not commanded the attention and enthusiasm which they should. The fever seems to have spent its energy in other forms of sport. Much favor has been lavished upon baseball and a little upon tennis.

The first step toward a renaissance in the most ancient of sports manifested itself in the Intercollegiate League. This movement may be said to have introduced the old-time popularity of the cinder path and opened the way to the present condition of affairs.

Of course, there have been private field days from time immemorial, so to speak, at least at one institution in the city, but, as a general rule, they have been diminutive affairs and have served merely to keep alive the flickering flame of athletic enthusiasm.

The Intercollegiate Athletic Association is a comparatively recent innovation, and asks only a reasonable amount of support to develop into a representative organization.

The original promoters were the State University, the American School of Osteopathy and the State Normal. Last spring St. Louis University became incorporated with this association, and proved its title to membership by winning first honors.

This spring the roster has been augmented by the names of Washington University, Rolla School of Mines and the Christian Brothers College, and the prospects for

the intercollegiate games, and made application to Secretary Ferguson for a rearrangement of their competitors. Seeding-haus, captain of the team, is a good man in the sprints and hurdles, while Brey can set a fast pace in the 400. Billy Dillon is a good all-round man, to have on any track team, but is at his best in the hurdles.

Coach Delaney of St. Louis University has trotted his running stock around Handlan's Park in great shape, and their form will be some credit to him.

Through an unfortunate accident last Tuesday Cummins, the promising half-mile runner, was severely spiked, and will be laid up for some time to come.

Captain Desloge is regarded as the quarter man of the association, and his form for this race is very good. Almost every school has an all-round athlete on its team, and St. Louis University is no exception to the rule, as St. Clair Shaw can compete in several events, and is a sure point-winner.

Shaw, Mohrman and Donohue have excellent form for the hurdles. "Tip" O'Neill, St. Louis University's crack sprinter, can get off in a race faster than any man in the city, but O'Neill is not strong, as he invariably breaks down at the sixty-yard mark, and right here is where he gets beaten in almost every race.

More interest and spirit are shown by the Intercollegiate League contestants this year than ever before. Only four teams will represent the league for championship honors on May 30, and the events should be



ST. CLAIR SHAW, Pole Vaulter of St. Louis University Track Team.

arousing a vigorous athletic spirit in the state are very reassuring. It was an unfortunate circumstance that the State University withdrew from the field meet in order to fulfill an entry in the Interstate Triangular meet at Kansas City on the same date.

The action not only bespeaks a lack of interest for the organization, but it also shows a disposition to quibble over the holding of the meet in St. Louis. Other sentiments which have found their way hither from Columbia in regard to the eligibility of a certain institution which has lately been admitted to membership in the association leave the impression that there is a tendency to prejudice at the State educational center.

The work done throughout the week at the various institutions in and out of the city has been necessarily rather light, a mere polishing off of the training of the last two months. Quite a bit of work has been expended on the cinder track at Handlan's Park, and the oval will be in good condition from now on. At Christian Brothers College Tom Cox has been giving his men little try-outs in order to get a line on the men for the intercollegiate. Henry Jackson is the best all-round athlete at the school. Jackson is a persevering young fellow. His greatest ambition is to become an athlete of name, and to attain this end he trains more conscientiously than any other athlete at the school.

C. B. C.'s hardiness have poor form in this specialty, and will stand some improvement along these lines.

Washington, since her field day, has regained some of her representatives were not judiciously entered in the list for

more closely contested. His School's field day gave a good line on the talent at the public school, and chances for first honors in the intercollegiate race are brighter than ever before. The hopes of the High team will center in Selber, Wulf Randall and Boothby to a large extent.

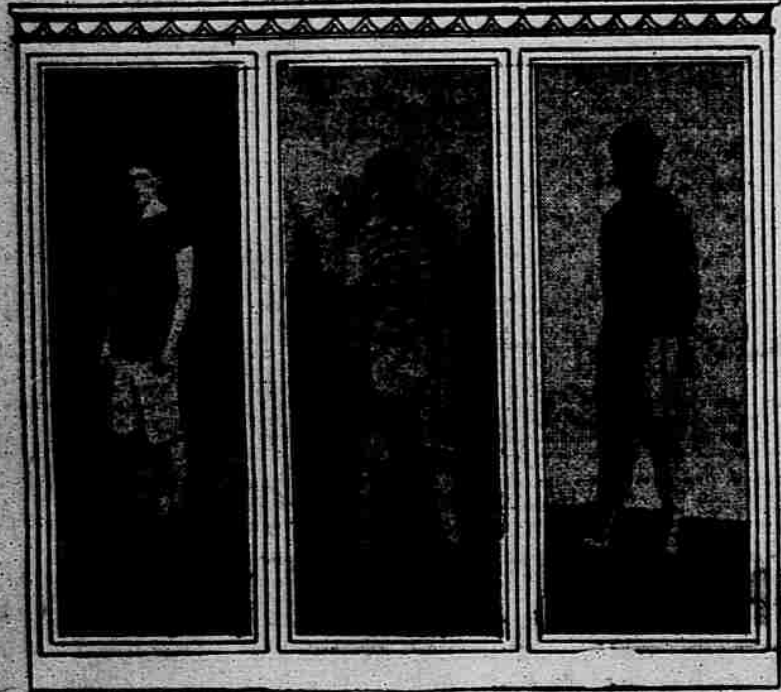
Selber is a good man in the sprints, high and broad jumps, and is sure to gather up a few points in these events. Wulf, who broke High School's record in the pole vault is sure to come in for a point in this event, and the hammer-throw. Randall is a good man in the weights, and is relied upon for a couple of points in the hurdles. Marsh Boothby should be able to carry High's colors to the front in the half and mile runs, as he is an exceptionally good man in the longer races.

Smith Academy's track team is in hard luck this year, as it has no weight men. The athletes, trying for the team this spring are too light to do anything in the field events, and the red-and-white team will have a hard time pulling through on May 30.

Smith is well represented in the sprints by several good men, and should be able to hold its own in these races.

The athletes who will represent Manual Training School have not worked themselves overtime in regard to training, and should they make a fair showing in the field day it will surprise even the most hopeful.

Western Military Academy has a fair track team this year, and should make a good showing on May 30. Western met down a fast relay team to the indoor meet held at the Coliseum, and the athletes put up a good, fast race.



SOUTHGATE, 40 and 50 yards run. HOFFMAN, Low hurdles and high jump. CURT MOLL, A St. Louis boy, sprinter.

had to be postponed on account of rain. This season it is altogether different, as both Manual and Western have been defeated, and are therefore out of the race. Smith Academy has a crack lot of youngsters playing on the team this spring.

Washington University's ball team was easy money for the Smith team, and it required only six innings to put the Western Military Academy team out of business. The game between Manual and Smith Academy was a farce, and it was only a question as to how many runs the red and white team would tally before the end of the ninth inning. Smith's one defeat this season was administered by the St. Louis University team.

High School's ball team has played good, fast ball all season, and it will put up a hard fight for the banner this year. Manual and Western were both defeated by High School in easy fashion, while St. Louis University has defeated the High team.

The status of collegiate athletics in the city and state has received a promising start toward elevation and improvement by the intercollegiate competition. The former lassitude in athletics at the various educational institutions is being supplanted by a zeal and energy which bids fair to produce a satisfactory result.

With a victory over the Rolla School of Mines team and the one over Washington last week, St. Louis University's ball team is in a direct line for championship honors of the state, and the nine is open to play any school team in the state for that title.

Washington University's poor showing this season on the ball field can hardly be accounted for, as the team is composed of some of the cleverest ball players in the city. The team, taken as a whole, is a fast one, and had it played more games at the opening of the season and indulged in more practice, Washington University would have stood a much better chance of holding the championship title of the city than any other school team in town.

The final series of games in the Intercollegiate League will be commenced on Tuesday, when High School will line up against Smith Academy's crack ball team.

The league is composed of only four teams this season, as St. Louis University dropped out last year after winning the championship. The teams which compose the league this season are: High School, Smith Academy, Manual Training School and Western Military Academy of Alton.



GEORGE DESLOGE, Crack half-mile of the St. Louis U. track team.

FELIX GUIGON, Crack half-mile of the St. Louis U. team.

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### VARICOCELE.

Varicocele is man's most prevalent and insidious disease; it is a condition of enlarged, dilated and broken-down veins of the left scrotum; feels like a bunch of earth worms; there is a dragging down weight in the left spermatic cord. The causes of Varicocele are many—injuries, strains, prolonged exertion, disease, hereditary weakness, etc., but the great majority of cases are due to either abuse in early life or later excesses. There is a faulty circulation of blood, and as a consequence of the insufficient nutrition the glands become softened and wasted. The stagnant, poisoned blood is constantly being thrown into the general circulation, and as a result the whole system is indirectly affected. You become nervous, despondent and irritable, your memory fails, your old-time energy and ambition are lacking, you cannot concentrate your mind on your work, you grow weaker and weaker, and ultimately become a wreck of your former self.

**RESULTS OF NEGLECT.** Many patients ask why Varicocele is so serious, how it affects the health and why it produces Sexual weakness. Replying to this, we say: If you are denied food and proper nourishment you will become weak and emaciated and unable to perform your regular work. So it is with Varicocele; the Sexual organs are denied the proper circulation and nutrition, the proper quantity and quality of blood, and in consequence of the stagnation the parts become weakened and atrophied. As the circulation is sluggish, so the Sexual vigor becomes. Man's whole nerve and vital force originates from and depends on a healthy Sexual system. Deprive him of these organs and he becomes slow, stupid and corpulent, life to him is devoid of pleasure or enjoyment, he becomes melancholy and morose and finally dies demented. It is this why the health and happiness of every Varicocele sufferer are endangered. While the disease is always debilitating, it is tenfold more injurious during the summer months. The heat causes a relaxation of the tissues and greatly aggravates the disease. The congested blood retained in the congested veins is exceedingly unhealthy, as it becomes filled with minute septic clots which are a serious menace to the whole Nervous system. Apoplexy, Locomotor Ataxia, Paralysis, Insanity, Heart and Kidney disease are some of the many fatal complications which arise from neglected Varicocele.

**THROW AWAY YOUR SUSPENSORY.** Your family physician will tell you that Varicocele is not a serious disease, but he speaks through ignorance and inexperience. He will give you a Suspensory to relieve it or will treat you for the symptoms—Nervousness, etc., without relief, and you will accept your fate as inevitable and prepare to live out a miserable existence. There are many Doctors, False Medical Opinions, Electric Belt companies, etc., who claim to cure this disease, but who really do nothing for you. It is your privilege and duty to investigate thoroughly before taking any treatment. If you are buying real estate you can cure in obtaining a clear title. Your health is still more important—the most convincing proof you can have is to talk with men who have been cured of a similar trouble.

**OUR METHOD OF TREATMENT.** We have devised and perfected a method of curing Varicocele in five days that is a safe and permanent treatment; it has been used in thousands of the most chronic and aggravated cases without a single failure or recurrence. Under our treatment every trace of weakness and disease quickly disappears, the poisoned, stagnant blood is driven from the weakened, dilated veins, all soreness and swelling soon vanish, the wasted organs are enlarged, a healthy circulation of pure blood to the parts is established, and you are strengthened in every way—Physically, Mentally and Sexually.

Our treatment has stood the severest tests—we have prepared many men for the duties and pleasures of married life; we have fitted a large number of men for the army, navy, civil service, etc.; in fact, our results are uniformly successful. Varicocele is a delicate and serious disease, and requires skilled, expert treatment. Avoid experiments. We have seen thousands of men ruined through incompetent, inexperienced doctors and worthless, antiquated treatments. Our treatment has all the advantages to be derived from the wide-open surgical operation, but none of the many dangers or disadvantages. We have ourselves tried all the different methods of treating this disease, and know from actual experience that we can give you the very quickest, safest, most modern and most reliable cure obtainable.

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